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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 103-107.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1899.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1888. [10]

Hongkong, 7th November 1951

Hongkong, 27th October, 1955

Intimations.

CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for the Execution of the Measurement of Work required in the CONSTRUCTION OF VICTORIA BATTERY. The Contract to be based on the War Department Schedule of Prices in use in this District.

The printed Schedules with Terms of Contract and Forms of Tender and any further information necessary can be obtained on application to the DISTRICT SURVEYOR Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily.

A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each Copy of the Schedule, which amount will be repaid to Contractors on returning the Schedule clean and unaltered to the R. E. Office within one month of date of issue.

Tenders to be addressed to the Senior Commissioned Officer, Hongkong, before 12 O'CLOCK Noon on TUESDAY, the 14th day of November, and marked on the outside of the Envelope, "Tender for WORK AT VICTORIA BATTERY."

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Commissioner and Transport Office, Hongkong 5th November, 1888. [1124]

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

LADIES' CLASSES.

A CLASS for instruction in "FIRST AID TO THE INJURED" will be commenced on WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, at 3.30 P.M., in the City Hall.

Fee \$4.50. Ladies intending to join are requested to send in their names to the Hon. Secretary immediately.

T. SERCOMBE-SMITH, Hon. Secretary, St. J. A. A. Hongkong Centre, Hongkong, 7th November, 1888. [1128]

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

T I M E T A B L E.

(to take effect from the 1st of November).

The CARS RUN as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:—

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 2 P.M. every half hour.

3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS of 10.45 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.

12 to 4 P.M. every half hour.

3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Special Cars may be obtained on application.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 31st October, 1888. [1530]

NOTICE.

Silk and Fire Crackers

THE Undersigned respectfully inform the Foreign Merchants in Canton that for the past twenty years they have carried on business in silk piece-goods in Sai-Hing Street, Canton, under the chop-signification of "TSUN SHING," and venture to believe that the superior quality of their goods have given universal satisfaction to their customers. In order to avoid possible imposition they have considered it indispensable to prefix to their designation the surname of the head of the firm, "CHAN" and henceforth the Firm's signification, in the silk branch, will be known as "CHAN TSUN SHING."

Further, in respect of the Fire Cracker branch, which hitherto has been carried on under the title of "MAEN SHING," under which we have acted as sole dealers in Canton for many years and during this period our chop, by reason of the superior quality of the ingredients we employ as well as the first class character of our manufacture, has maintained its pre-eminent position in the markets of the United States of America; but lately numerous fraudulent imitations of our goods have been attempted, which has necessitated, in the interests of the public, our establishing a new Fire Cracker brand that will hereafter be known as the "CONSTITUTION" Cracker. It will be recognised by our old established mark underneath, viz. No. 1 Golden Dragon chop and our new prefixed title "CHAN MAEN SHING" at the bottom of the label of our Fire Crackers.

CHAN TSUN SHING, for Silk Branch.
CHAN MAEN SHING, for Fire Cracker Branch.

N.B.—Fire Crackers without our brand as above, will not be genuine.

Canton, 1st November, 1888. [1107]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to SUPPLY the Residents of Hongkong during cold-weather with—
FRESH BEEF @ 7 cts. per lb.
OYSTERS, large Basket @ 50 cts. each.
OYSTERS, small Basket @ 30 cts. each.
Pumpkins at Market rates.

J. G. GUTZ, Amoy, 30th October, 1888. [1113]

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1888. [1109]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 15th October, 1888. [1045]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$2 per SHARE has this day been declared, being further interest on Capital to 31st December, 1887, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (making the total interest on Capital for 1887, 14 2/3 %).

Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after MONDAY, the 29th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, 27th October, 1888. [1092]

PROSPECTUS.

SINGAPORE HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE "INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1866."

CAPITAL: \$750,000 (with power to increase), divided into 7,500 shares of \$100 each, payable as follows:—

\$20 on APPLICATION, \$20 on ALLOTMENT.

Further Calls not exceeding \$20 each, to be made at intervals of not less than three months.

(It is not expected that more than \$55 per share will be called up before the end of 1889.)

If no allotment be made, the deposit will be returned in full.

Share Lists will CLOSE on 14th November, 1888.

DIRECTORS: WILLIAM ADAMSON, Esq., (Messrs. GILFILLAN WOOD & Co.)

ANDREW CURRIE, Esq., (The BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED)

WILLIAM DOUGAL, Esq., (Manager, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA)

HON'BLE J. FINLAYSON, M.L.C. (Messrs. BOUSTEAD & Co.)

J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq., (Manager, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION)

HON. H. W. GEIGER, M.L.C., (Agent, PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.)

W. E. HOOPER, Esq., (Messrs. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co.)

O. MUHRY, Esq., (Messrs. BEHN, MEYER & Co.)

THOS. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co.)

TH. SOHST, Esq., (Messrs. PUTZGERCKEN & Co.)

C. STRINGER, Esq., (Messrs. PATERNON, SIMONS & Co.)

BANKERS: CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA;

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SOLICITORS: MESSRS. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW.

SECRETARY (pro tem.) JAMES KERR, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE: SINGAPORE.

THIS COMPANY has been formed for the purpose of supplying the want which has been felt for many years past, of a well-planned and well-fitted modern hotel of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the large and constantly growing passenger traffic through Singapore, as well as supply the great demand for temporary or permanent residential chambers.

Singapore is the chief town of the British Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements, and is a leading place of call and coaling port on the great steam lines of communication with the Far East. It is moreover the centre of an extensive trade with India, China, the Dutch Indies, the Philippines, Siam, and other countries.

The present hotel accommodation in Singapore is quite inadequate, and it is proposed to acquire the fine site now partly occupied by the HOTEL DE L'EUROPE, and build thereon a hotel of much larger dimensions, and greatly improved construction and arrangement. Fully detailed plans have been prepared and the engagement of a first-class Manager is already secured.

Prospectus and Forms of Application may be had at any of the Agencies of the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, or Mr. D. McCULLOCH.

A certain number of Shares will be reserved by the Directors for Allotment to Hongkong Applicants.

APPLICANTS FOR SHARES will have to pay 1 per cent. extra for the difference in Exchange between this Port and Singapore.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1888. [1022]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	FROM	DATE DUE	AGENTS
Claymore	Liverpool	November 8th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Iraoudy	Yankee	November 9th	Messageries Maritimes.
Japan	Calcutta	November 11th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Kashgar	Bombay	November 12th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Palinurus	Liverpool	November 12th	Butterfield & Swire.
Thames	London	November 13th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Belgie	San Francisco	November 15th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Duke of Westminster	Vancouver	November 18th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Parthia	Vancouver	November 22nd	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	VESSELS	AGENTS	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Ravenna	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 21st, at noon.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Yangtze	Messageries Maritimes.	Nov. 14th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Sachsen	Meichers & Co.	Nov. 25th, at 10 a.m.
Hayre, Lodon, via Suez Canal	Palamed	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 11th.
Trieste, via Straits, &c.	Elektra	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.	Nov. 10th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of New York	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Nov. 17th, at 3 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K.	Belgie	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Nov. 25th, at 3 p.m.
Straits, Colombo & Bombay	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Nov. 15th, at 3 p.m.
Yokohama, via N'aki, &c.	Kashgar	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 11th, daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Verona	Messageries Maritimes.	About Nov. 9th.
Shanghai	Iraoudy	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Nov. 8th.
Shanghai	Thames	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Ningpo	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Palinurus	Butterfield & Swire.	November 14th.
Manila, via Amoy	Don Juan	Brandt & Co.	Nov. 10th, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Namoa	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENORCHY."

NEW CARPETS and MATTINGS.
Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums.
Cot Mats and Hearth Rugs.
Table Linen and Napkins.
Tea and Tiffin Cloths.
Novelties in Antimacassars.
Lace and Gimpure Curtains.
Blankets and Quilts, &c., &c.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 27th October, 1888. [6]

PIANOS FOR SALE. A. HAHN, PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX S.S. "NIODE," A NEW LOT OF

PIANOS.

In Black and Walnut, especially built at my own design including all improvements, so very much needed in this climate. All my orders have been executed by my Piano Agents in Berlin to my entire satisfaction.

A short visit of inspection to my new premises will fully repay the trouble.

No. 22, ELGIN STREET.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1888. [1077]

INTIMATION.

FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WATERBURY WATCHES,

the Handiest, Cheapest, and Best Time-keepers invented.

\$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3

REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS for each Watch.

Orders from Outposts to be accompanied with Remittance for Cost.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, (Sole Agents in Japan and China for the Sale of the above Watches), 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Opposite Marine House.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1888. [813]

FOR SALE.

GUSTAVE GIBERT'S

CHAMPAGNE, BLUE SEA.

"FAVORI" DRY \$20 per 1 doz. qts.

"FAVORI" EXTRA DRY \$21 " " 2 " pils.

GERMAN BEER.

BRAUEREI "ZUR EICHE" KIEL

\$7.25 per Case of 4 Dozen Quarts.

900 " 8 " Pils.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1888. [1050]

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONES' SHERRY, PORT, CLARETS, BRANDIES, WHISKIES.

"EMPIRE" ALE AND STOUT.

MACHINEERY, GAS ENGINES, "EMPIRE" LUBRICATORS.

SINGERS' SEWING MACHINES, COOKING STOVES, SCALES.

PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH.

BICYCLES and TRICYCLES.

JUVENILE VELOCIPEDS HORSES and TRICYCLES.

BICYCLE WHEELS for JINRICKSHAS.

SODA WATER MACHINERY.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. [11]

A. G. GORDON & CO.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS, GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON and TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS: BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.

OFFICE: CORNER OF PEDDER STREET AND PRAYA.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1888. [141]

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE MIKE COAL-MINE.

BUNKER COALS can be supplied to any Steamer lying in the harbour, or coming alongside the Kowloon Wharf, on application to the Undersigned.

Y. FUKUHARA, Acting Manager, Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. [101]

Intimations.

MACAO.

WANTED to purchase, in a good situation in Macao, Small FAMILY RESIDENCE commanding a sea-view. Price must be Moderate. Apply with full particulars, by letter only, to

W. H., c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office, Hongkong, 25th September, 1888. [954]

"WITH PROFITS" POLICIES

IN THE

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

TAKEN OUT BEFORE 15TH NOVEMBER NEXT,

will rank for two years Bonus at the next

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

Proposal Forms and Tables of Rates on application.

THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1888. [659]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE MEETING.

TO BE HELD AT KOW LOON,

TO-MORROW, the 9th November,

and SATURDAY, the 10th November, 1888.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PRIZES.

Competitions open to All-comers.

1. ALL-COMERS.—1st Stage, distance 200 yards, 2nd Stage, distance 300 yards. No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, 30 cents at each. Unlimited entries, but competitors not allowed to take more than one prize at each distance. 20 prizes, presented by the Association; aggregate value, \$122.00.

2. ANY RIFLE.—Distance, 800 yards. No. of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

3. ASSOCIATION.—FOR ANY RIFLE.—Distance, 900 yards. No. of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

4. CADET'S PRIZE.—Presented.—Open to pupils of Hongkong Public schools under 16 years of age. Rifle, Rook Rifle under 40 Cal. Distance, about 150 yards. No. of rounds, 7 and one sighting shoot. Four prizes.

5. PRESIDENT'S PRIZE.—Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.

6. QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE.—Distance, 200, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.

7. QUEEN'S 2ND STAGE.—Distance, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, ten at 500 yards, fifteen at 600 yards. Two prizes.

8. QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE.—Distance, 800 and 900 yards. No. of shots, ten at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

9. LADIES.—Open to Lady Members or their nominees. Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, none. Five prizes.

10. VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE.—Restricted to efficient Volunteers whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.

11. CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to members of the Civil Service whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.

12. POLICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to the members of the Police Force whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Four prizes.

13. ALL-COMERS AGGREGATES.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Any Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

14. LONG RANGE AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Any Rifle' and 'Association' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

Aggregate open to Members.

15. FAREWELL CUP.—Silver cup presented by the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Open to the Officers of the 58th Regt., and to be won by the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage Queen's. Entrance fee, none.

16. NURSERY AGGREGATE.—Restricted to competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong and whose respective scores at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

17. HANDICAP AGGREGATE.—For competitors whose respective scores (with monthly challenge cup points added) at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

18. QUEEN'S AGGREGATES.—For competitors whose respective scores in the Queen's three stages make up the highest aggregate: 1st Stage, 200, 500 and 600 yards; 2nd Stage, 500 and 600 yards; 3rd Stage, 800 and 900 yards. 1st Prize, Silver Cup presented, value \$100. 9 money prizes, value \$100.